

MEMORIAL AND RESOLUTION

OF

THE LEGISLATURE OF FLORIDA,

IN RELATION TO

The mode of transporting the mail on the route from Chattahoochie to Pensacola.

FEBRUARY 29, 1848.

Referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, and ordered to be printed.

A MEMORIAL AND RESOLUTION of the General Assembly of the State of Florida to the President, Postmaster General, and the Congress of the United States, on the subject of a mail route therein mentioned.

The Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Florida in General Assembly convened, do hereby most respectfully represent to the President, Postmaster General, and the Congress of the United States of America, the grievance as well as the injustice that has been done to that portion of the country which is more immediately interested; a large portion of the commercial interests of Florida, and of sections of the country elsewhere; and also to the travelling public, by the change which has taken place, in substituting sulkies semi-weekly, in place of two-horse coaches tri-weekly, for the transportation of the mail on the mail route from Chattahoochie via Mariana, Florida; Geneva, Alabama; Milton, Florida, to Pensacola, Florida; and for the good reasons which were, among the many others that might have been, with great propriety, urged, induces the General Assembly of the State aforesaid, now convened, to insist upon and respectfully ask that the grievance and injustice complained of be removed, by reinstating, at least on said road, the tri-weekly two-horse coaches. Therefore,

Be it resolved unanimously, That our Senators in Congress are hereby instructed, and our Representative requested, to urge this matter by all possible means that are just, honorable, and right; and that the governor of the State aforesaid is hereby requested and required to send a copy of this memorial and resolution to each of our Senators; also a copy to our Representative in Congress; and also one copy to the President, Postmaster General, President of the Senate, and Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States.

Passed House of Representatives December 9, 1847.

W. B. LANCASTER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

JOS. B. LANCASTER,

Speaker House of Representatives.

Passed Senate December 11, 1847.

C. W. DENNING,
Secretary of the Senate.
D. G. McLEAN,
President of the Senate.

Presented to Executive for approval December 13, 1847.

W. D. MOSELEY.

A true copy :

J. T. ARCHER,
Secretary of State.